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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No. S004-4211(DIV)

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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a  
Nonprovisional Utility Patent:

\_\_\_ New Application; or a \_\_\_ Continuation, X Division,  
\_\_\_ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior US  
application No. 09/778,461 filed on February 7, 2001; of

Inventor: (1) Kazuo KATO  
(2) Shoji NIRASAWA

For(Title): ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT HAVING A MAGNETIC SENSOR

This transmittal letter has 3 pages.

Enclosed are:

X Enclosed are 11 sheets of drawings, along with 40 pages of  
specification, claims and abstract.

X Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (2 pages)  
\_\_\_ Newly Executed (original or copy)

X Copy from a prior application (if this is a  
Continuation/Division with no new matter)  
\_\_\_ Signed statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior  
application if this is a Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR  
1.63(d) and 1.33(b)).

\_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ (non-US) application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, having a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
35 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
\_\_\_ is enclosed

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\_\_\_ was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

\_\_\_ An information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449.

XX PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS TO REDUCE FILING FEE

XX SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

X Return Receipt Postcard.

Instructions:

X Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X Since the present application is based on a prior U.S. application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification:

"The present application is based on prior US application Serial No. 09/778,461, filed on February 7, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."

X Priority of Application No. 2000-038438 filed on February 16, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy

\_\_\_ has not been filed.

\_\_\_ is enclosed.

X was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/778,461.

X The prior application is assigned of record to SEIKO INSTRUMENTS INC.

X Cancel in this application pending claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19 and 22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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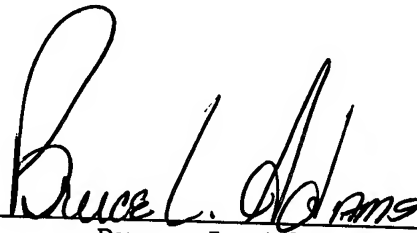
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- X Check in the amount of \$834.00 for the filing fee as calculated above is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-0268. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Re: New patent application of Kazuo KATO et al.

for ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT HAVING A MAGNETIC SENSOR

comprising transmittal letter, title, specification, claims and abstract (40 pgs.), declaration and power of attorney, 11 sheets of formal drawings containing thereon Figs. 1-15, preliminary amendment canceling claims to reduce filing fee second preliminary amendment, express mail certification and check in the amount \$834.00

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10

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